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SUBJECT: MORE ON CALVO SERER

REF A. MEXICO 4983; B. MEXICO 4981 (NOTAL)

1. I HAD A SECOND CONVERSATION JUNE 8 WITH CALVO SERER IN
WHICH HE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) SCENARIO BY WHICH SPAIN WOULD MAKE TRANSITION TO
DEMOCRATIC REGIME "WITHIN NATO AND EEC" IS FULLY
COMPATIBLE WITH THE ORGANIC LAW OF SPAIN;

B) DEMOCRATIC JUNTA REPS MET JUNE 7 WITH VISITING
RAMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU, WHO GAVE JUNTA
SUPPORT, INVITED THEM TO VISIT BUCHAREST; AND STRONGLY
COUNSELED JUNTA TO SEEK SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF
EEC, NATO, AND US;

C) JUNTA (MINUS PCE SEC GEN CARRILLO) WILL VISIT
WASH-NY DURING NEXT TEN DAYS AFTER WHICH THEY WILL GO TO
CARACAS;

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D) JUNTA IN LAST SIX MONTHS HAS MET WITH OFFICIALS OF
EEC IN BRUSSELS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG, AND
HEAD OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLAEGER,
PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA;

E) EEC DECISION TO LET LAPSE COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH
SPAIN DUE (IN PART) TO JUNTA REPRESENTATION; AND

F) "WASHINGTON'S SUPPORT IS ALL JUNTA LACKS TO HAVE A
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN IN SIX MONTHS - TO AVOID
ANOTHER PORTUGAL."

2. CALVO HAS MET TWICE MORE WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA,
THE PRI (RULING PARTY, HOSTING HIS VISIT) SPONSORED MEETING
FOR JUNTA WITH IMPORTANT PARTY OFFICIALS AND PROMINENT
LEFTISTS PRESENT.

3. COMMENT: CALVO STRUCK ME AS A MIXTURE OF PIPE DREAMER
AND CONSPIRATOR AND I WAS CAREFUL NOT TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO
EXPECT A HIGH LEVEL HEARING. BUT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR
A SPANISH AFFAIRS ANALYST TO HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.
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